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## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In accordance with the laws of the Academy, the Corresponding Secretary submits the following report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1882.

The business for the year has consisted, for the most part, of letters from corresponding societies transmitting their publications and acknowledging the receipt of those sent by us, as well as acknowledgments from newly elected Correspondents.

The correspondence from the Academy has been the official acknowledgments and thanks of the society for donations of various kinds to the Museum, and the notification of Correspondents of their election.

In addition there is always an amount of miscellaneous correspondence, the greater part of which has been brought before the Academy for its action when needed; otherwise the letters, usually of inquiry, have been promptly answered.

During the summer the Corresponding Secretary had the opportunity of visiting the libraries of many corresponding societies, and found the exchanges in good state of completeness and as promptly received as is usual through the international exchange. Deficiencies were, however, detected in some instances and requests have since been officially received for missing parts.

During my absence the duties of the position were kindly and ably performed by Prof. Angelo Heilprin.

The summary is as follows:—

## LETTERS RECEIVED.

Acknowledgments from Corresponding Societies, .	46
Letters of transmission of publications, . . .	50
Acknowledgments of election, . . . . .	7
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	17

## LETTERS SENT.

Acknowledgments of donations to Museum, . .	165
Notifications of Correspondents elected, . . .	6
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	12

The donations to the Museum have been acknowledged in full to the donors, the number above indicating merely the letters sent; a more detailed account will appear in the Curators' report.

Respectfully submitted,

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